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In re U.S. Patent Application to )

SWEEZER, *et al.* )

Application No.: 09/092,374 )

Filed: June 5, 1998 )

For: METHOD OF OCCLUDING )  
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AORTA AND DELIVERING )  
CARDIOPLEGIC FLUID )

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2000, please enter the following amendment in this application.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please delete the first paragraph and insert the following instead:

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--This application is a continuation of U.S. patent application no. 08/566,405, filed December 1, 1995, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,765,568, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application no. 08/250,721, filed May 27, 1994, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,478,309, the complete disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.—